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SUBJECT: MOSCOW AIR POUCHES

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1. NINE AIR POUCHES AND EIGHT AIR FREIGHT POUCHES ARRIVED SATURDAY, JUNE 18 VIA PAN AM WITHOUT AN ACCOMPANYING AWB; CONSEQUENTLY, CUSTOMS OFFICIALS REFUSED DELIVERY UNTIL MONDAY, JUNE 20. WE HAVE REASON BE BELIEVE CLASSIFIED MATERIAL WAS CONTAINED IN ONE OF THE POUCHES. DETAILED REPORT FOLLOWS BY SEPTTEL.

2. DCM MADE ORAL PROTEST OF SOVIET REFUSAL TO RELEASE POUCHES DURING CALL AT MFA TODAY, AND WE INTEND TO SUBMIT FORMAL NOTE OF PROTEST TOMORROW.

3. IN VIEW OF PAN AM'S INABILITY TO TIGHTEN UP THEIR CONTROL PROCEDURES AND THE HIGH RISK OF SURREPTITIOUS ENTRY WHEN POUCHES RETAINED OVERNIGHT IN CUSTOMS WAREHOUSE, WE STRONGLY URGE THAT ALL RPT ALL AIR POUCHES DESTINED MOSCOW BE SHIPPED COURIER ACCOMPANIED TO PRECLUDE SOVIET ACCESS. ASIDE FROM DESIRABILITY OF MAINTAINING PRIVACY OF PERSONAL CORRESPONDENCE, THERE HAVE NOW BEEN SEVERAL INSTANCES OF CLASSIFIED MATERIAL BEING INCLUDED IN UNACCOMPANIED POUCHES.

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